

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 240 – HB 622

February 21, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Repeals statutory authority for the Board of Review within the Department of Labor and Workforce Development (DLWD). Under the *Tennessee Governmental Entity Review Law*, the Board was terminated June 30, 2010, and began wind-down.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- According to the DLWD, the Board completed its wind-down and ceased to exist January 1, 2011, transferring its responsibilities to the Department.
- According to the DLWD, this Board was 100 percent federally-funded and received \$18,000 in federal funding (\$20 per case x 75 case maximum per month x 12 months) each year. When the Board ceased to exist, this funding was retained within DLWD.
- Pursuant to Public Chapter 1042 of 2010, the department restructured and reclassified existing attorneys within the Department to become "commissioner's designees," who constitute a part of the Department's legal division. The federal funding for the Board's operations is used to supplement the reclassified positions to carry out the administrative and operational functions previously provided by the Board.
- The net impact of federal expenditures to DLWD for the administration of the Unemployment Insurance Program through the U.S. Department of Labor is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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